

Columbia River Water Resources Program Policy Advisory Group

**Central Washington University
Student Union Building, Room 137a
Ellensburg, WA**

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Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Agenda Review. Recap of Executive Committee discussion.
- 9:15 – 10:45 Ecology Activity Related to Implementation of SSHB 2860

 Gerry O’Keefe, Department of Ecology
 Derek Sandison, Department of Ecology
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 Communication with Watershed and Salmon Recovery Groups: Recommendation from county commissioners

 Max Benitz, Jr., Benton County
 Merrill Ott, Stevens County
 Rich Stevens, Grant County
- 11:30 – 12:15 Lunch
- 12:15 – 1:45 Voluntary Regional Agreements: Process and Policy Considerations

 Dan Haller, Department of Ecology
 Darryll Olsen, Columbia/Snake River Irrigators
- 1:45 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:15 Procedures and Legal Considerations of Rule Making:
 1. Water Rights Applications
 2. Project Funding

 Alan Reichman, Attorney General’s Office
- 3:15 – 3:30 Thoughts for Next Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn